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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,099,944, inventors Laprade et al., issued August 8, 2000;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,096,408, inventors Laprade et al., issued August 1, 2000;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,004,419, inventor Torii, issued December 21, 1999;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,607,896, inventor Hutt, issued March 4, 1997;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,448,282, inventors Imai et al., issued September 5, 1995;
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,935,300, inventors Parker et al., issued June 19, 1990;
7. U.S. Patent No. 3,907,974, inventor Smith, issued September 23, 1975;
8. U.S. Patent No. 3,616,015, inventor Kingston, issued October 26, 1971;
9. PCT Publication No. WO 01/03950 A1, published January 18, 2001;
10. European Patent Appln. No. 0819726A2, published January 21, 1998;
11. VITEL® 2000-3000 Technical Guide, Shell Chemical Company, Akron, Ohio, published before the filing of the present application;

12. Technical literature for Cytec High Solids Amino Crosslinking Agents, Cytec Industries, Inc., West Paterson, New Jersey, published before the filing of the present application;
13. Technical literature for UCAR® Solution Vinyl Resins for Coatings, Union Carbide, Danbury, Connecticut, published before the filing of the present application; and
14. Technical literature for NACURE® & K-CURE® acid and blocked acid catalysts, King Industries, Norwalk, Connecticut, published before the filing of the present application.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the enclosed documents constitute "prior art."


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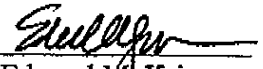
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